THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRl CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The allegations made against the Investigation Officer have been looked in-io and have not been found substantiated.

On the complaint of the Secretary Mother Dairy Employees' Union, a cast; under section 307134 IPC was registered at the Police Station, Trilokpuri. The compIaint was to the effect that the Secretary and the General secretary of the (Jnior, had been assaulted in the evening - of 7th August, 1987 at the gate of Mother Dairy by several persons with iron rods, hockeys and a dagger. 3 accused persons were arrested on the 13 August, 1987 and the Sub-Inspector incharge of the investigation of the case had gone to South Ganesh Nagar on the 7l8 September, 1987 to apprehend the remaining accused, who escaped by jumping from the roof of the house raided. 4 inmates of the house were brought to 'he Police Station for interrogation about the absconding accused and were released after interrogation. No one was beaten by the Police. Th absconding persons 'have since surrendered at Police Station Trilokpuri on the 4th November, 1987.

Anti-dumping duty on PFY

2452. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for aboli tion of anti-dumping duty on PFY:

(b) whether Government have dis cussed the matter with the Associa tion of Synthetic Fibre Industry before taking such a step; and

(c) if so, what are the details there of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI); (a) to (c) There is no anti-dumping duty on. polyester filament yarn. The Government had reduced the basic customs duty on polyester filament yarn from 200 per cent *ad valorem* plus Rs. 15 per Kg. to 200 per cent ad *valorem* with effect from 18th June, 1986. This duty reduction was made to create a salutary effect on the prices of indigenous polyester filament yarn, which were showing an upward trend, after taking into account the representations received from the polyester filament yarn user industry and the Association of Synthetic Fibre Industry.

Approval of agency agreement by RBI

2453. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) usually how long the RBI takes in registering and/or approving an agency agreement between an Indian Company and their agents abroad wherein the payments of commission money in foreign exchange is involved:

(b) whether it is a fact that the RBI had approved an agency agreement on or about 7th March, 1986 within less than 8 days of its application being received by the Reserve Bank of India;

(c) what are the names and addresses of the Indian as well as foreign parties involved in this agency agreement;

(d) whether the application was in order:

(e) whether any special favour was done while approving the agency ag-reement; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons therefor?.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) The time limit, for registration of agency agreement entered into by Indian companies with their agents abroad, prescribed by RBI is 7 working days, provided the applications and the documents in support thereof are in order.

(b) to (f) The Reserve Bank ot India deals with, in their Central as also in Regional Offices a very large number of cases pertaining to agency commission payments for agents abroad. In the absence of the material particulars regarding name, nature of business etc of the concerned party, RBI is not in a position to furnish the required information.

Car Bazar in Lajpat Nagar

2454. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Police had in 1985 removed the Car Bazar functioning in residential Colony of Lajpat Nagar-II adjoining Defence Colony on receiving complaints from residents of B block; and

(b) if so, wat are the details of this Bazar and with whose permission it is functioning on a large scale in the said residential area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) There are 2 car dealers in this area, dealing in the sale and purchase of vehicles on commdssion basis. In 1985, action was taken to remove the cars parked in the area by M/s. Delhi Motors for causing obstruction on public land/road.

Notices issued under section 80 RRA of the Income-tax Act to Indian Arms

2455. SHRI M. S. GURUPADA-SWAMY:
SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several notices have been issued under section 80 RRA of Income-tax Act to- several Indian firms who have Indian employees working in their foreign offices, for payment of their remune ration in foreign currency;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any such notice under section 80 RRA ,of Income-tax Act has been served on one of the Directors of the Birla Group of Companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Trade Fair Authority of India

2456. SHRI M. S. GURUPADA-SWAMY:
SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN;

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Trade Fair Authority of India has been entering into contracts with for eign firms for the supply of goods, materials and other equipments:

(b) whether it i_s also a fact that these goods are purchased after call ing for tenders; and